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MEXICAN AFFAIRS APPROACH A CRISIS

IF it were not for the overweening importance of the world war and the interest which it attracts at present, the people of the United States would arise in wrath over the dilatory tactics of the administration respecting that hell hole of anarchy, Mexico, where millions of dollars of American money are invested and where thousands of people who are citizens of the United States are seeking to make their temporary abode and carry on peaceful avocations.

All the powers propose to withdraw their diplomatic corps, for the primary reason that there is no constituted authority with which to treat. Mexico is writhing in the throes of disorganization. Neither life nor property is safe. France, England, Germany and other foreign powers that have subjects and interests there are unable because of their own strife to protect their people and their property. But the United States is at peace with all the world and its regular army is loitering in barracks. This country also has enunciated the Monroe doctrine, which works both ways and makes it obligatory upon this government to preserve peace in the western hemisphere, deeming it an unfriendly act for any European nation to interfere in affairs on this side of the Atlantic. The United States must make good on the obligatory side of the doctrine or lose rights to that phase which grants it privileges. Sometimes one longs for another Roosevelt or a Cleveland in the presidential chair.

INCORPORATE IN PROPER FASHION

IT is the consensus of opinion that Tonopah should be legally incorporated. It now has a sort of town government without the consent of the governed, the county commissioners having taken upon themselves that prerogative in unlawful manner. Town licenses are collected without authority of law. Money is expended without a shadow of justification under the statutes.

The Bonanza suggests, even urges, that the best manner of settling the confusing conditions would be to proceed to form a municipal government according to the plan laid down by the Nevada statutes. In the meantime the payment of licenses for the support of what is termed the town government is merely a donation on the part of those who contribute.

ANOTHER FOOL MEASURE PROPOSED

ONE of the measures before the Nevada legislature which are fit prey for the fool killer is the bill providing for the payment of living expenses to district attorneys while they are absent from the county. Under this rule all that a district attorney needs do when the pantry looks bare is to purchase a ticket at the expense of the county, journey to some far away place and there order everything on the bill of fare, the taxpayers standing the charges.

The Bonanza believes it would result in better service if the district attorneys were not to be allowed any traveling expenses, but that they and their official families be tendered a turkey dinner a couple of times a week so long as they remain within the jurisdiction and keep their offices open.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TONOPAH PEOPLE

AN opportunity is offered in the argument of the Jim Butler-West End apex case, now in progress before Judge Averill, to obtain a liberal education in mining law. The men who are presenting the respective sides of this litigation are the greatest experts in mineral land litigation in the United States, probably in the world. Their knowledge of the subject has been increased through the testimony of the eminent expert witnesses during the trial of the case and the interim has afforded them opportunity to consult all authorities bearing on the subject at issue. The stenographic report of the argument would be a classic in mining law and those who do not hear the pleadings certainly are missing an opportunity which may never again be presented.

GONE AND UNLAMENTED

THERE are those who have an "ambition" to hold public office and who feel a decided mental exaltation when they get one. But we do not see how any one can consider it an honor to have been a member of a congress which the whole country rejoices to see the last of, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

For the two years of its life, the sixty-third congress was kept in almost continuous session by a domineering president. This was much against the wish of a majority of its members, who, nevertheless, had not the moral force to adjourn sine die as soon as they were convened. The president can compel a session of congress whenever he pleases, and it is doubtless the duty of each house to compel the attendance of its members, but nothing can prevent adjournment within fifteen minutes after securing a quorum. Until after the November election of last year, congress really existed only to register the will of the president. Since that time individual members have shown some independence so that some very positive orders of the president have been disobeyed. The list of new laws enacted is long and bad. What congress has done and what it was feared it might do accounts for the unemployment which is so unusually large and the diminished incomes of so many families.

The distinguishing feature of this congress and its legislation has been hatred of the rich. Doubtless, it has pestered them seriously and imposed upon them some psychological torment. It has not interfered with the physical comfort of any of them, but it has driven a multitude of small concerns into bankruptcy and turned thousands upon thousands of workmen into the street. To the extent that the persecution of the last few years has broken up "combinations" one direct result has been the impair-

ment of the value of securities owned by depositors in savings banks and holders of insurance policies.

In no single case has the price of any commodity been reduced to consumers or opportunity increased for individuals and small firms. Nothing that is useful to anybody has come from any of it. Much that is disastrous to everybody has come from most of it. Another direct result is to fill all who have money invested in this country with a desire to get it back as soon as they can and a determination to put no more where the American people can get at it. The indirect result is the financial depression which has existed in this country and still exists, except as it recently may have been lightened to some extent by the prospect that we should soon get rid of the sixty-third congress, and the hope that we shall never see such another.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

Luck means rising at 6 o'clock in the morning. Living on a dollar a day if you earn two.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

You can not depend upon real spring weather until you see your neighbor putting the summer furniture on the front porch.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Wonder how many Staten Island folks sold their autos when the City of New York boosted their tax rate 34 cents on \$100?—Kansas City Illuminator.

It wouldn't take the average woman long to make a selection if she had a choice between a clear conscience and a clear complexion.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The graduates of the barber college may have their faults. But they are not always standing around cheering their dear old alma mater.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Russia has ordered a million horse shoes from a Pennsylvania concern. Germany should retort by ordering a million rabbit feet from the south.—Chicago Herald.

If there was as much kissing after marriage as there was before marriage a lot of perfectly good divorce lawyers would be selling insurance for a living.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

For Sale—Three mules, three years old and unbroken; also one young man broken to both double and single harness. Inquire at Moores Hill livery barn.—Lawrenceburg, Ind., Press. One of the most startling suggestions of the season comes from a New York man, who urges magazine publishers to print landscapes and marines on covers occasionally, instead of pretty girls.—Rochester Democrat.

Some day we are going to gird up our loins and borrow enough from our kind employer or someone just as good, if any, and pay off our note at the bank, just to see how it feels to be completely out of debt.—Ohio State Journal.

A bankwrecker has been elected mayor of Sing Sing, defeating a lawyer, a swindler and a murderer. We can understand about the lawyer, but how did the other three happen to get in?—Boston Transcript.

FRENCH ROADS NOW IN WRECK AND RUIN

HEAVY ARTILLERY CUTS BOULEVARDS INTO MUDDY AND STONY GOING

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, March 8.—Rain and war together have completed the destruction of the admirable high roads in the north, of which France was once proud. The continual passage of heavy artillery and of the thundering motor trucks have worn deep ruts into them, now filled with mud that sticks like glue. Within range of the semi-fixed battle line, the ruts are nothing compared to the multitude of funnel-shaped holes where the big German shells have ripped out the macadam and gouged sometimes three feet deep into the roadway. Speed is now certain suicide on these routes and the work of bringing up supplies has suffered accordingly. It requires three motor trucks now to do the work accomplished by two a month ago. The rapid increase in the French motor equipment has made it possible to surmount the difficulty at the expense of an enormous wear and tear.

B. G. BLEASDALE NAMED TO SUCCEED WINFREY

B. G. Bleasdale, former district deputy superintendent of public instruction for Clark, Lincoln, Nye and Esmeralda counties, has been appointed district deputy for Washoe, Ormsby, Storey, Douglas and Lyon counties, to succeed the late E. E. Winfrey. He himself has been succeeded by Bernard Street, principal of the Clark county high school.

MISS SHIELDS returned yesterday from Goldfield, where she reported the Finn murder trial.

INVISIBLE HEAT FOR RATIONS OF SOLDIERS

SOLIDIFIED ALCOHOL USED TO PREPARE SOLDIERS' FOOD IN TRENCHES

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, March 8.—The commissary department of the army has lately distributed to men on guard in the advance trenches solidified alcohol which is easily lighted by a match, and, burning without a visible flame, gives out sufficient heat to warm up rations.

From the chemist's standpoint solidified alcohol is still inexistent, all efforts to arrive at this result at ordinary temperature having failed. The availability of a so-called solidified alcohol is due to the genius of the smuggler. About ten years ago a man conceived the idea of crushing grated white soap in a mortar and mixing with it its weight in alcohol. In this form the alcohol passed the customs inspection as soap and a subsequent simple process of distillation restored the alcohol to its natural state.

This was the process taken up by the army to furnish soldiers in the trenches a convenient, inconspicuous means of heating their food.

SIMMONS DENIES HE THINKS OF RESIGNING

W. H. Simmons of the Reno Grocer company, who is a member of the Nevada railroad commission, says there is nothing in the report published in a Carson paper to the effect that he is about to resign from the railroad commission. "I suppose there are many who would like the position and the wish may be father to the thought," he remarked.

A store that advertises must be a store of values—of "bargains"—or the advertising would not pay.

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